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AT WEEKLY YUGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE PRESS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 12,
OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN MADE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON "AMERICAN RESTRICTIONS
ON FOREIGN SHIPS CARRYING CARGO TO CUBA":

"YUGOSLAVIA RESOLUTELY FAVORS FULL APPLICATION AND DEFENSE OF
RIGHT OF FREE TRADE AND NAVIGATION. WE CONSIDER IT IMPERMISSIBLE
UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR ANY COUNTRY, IN PEACE TIME AT THAT, TO
APPLY SANCTIONS AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES ON BASIS OF ITS ATTITUDE
WITH REGARD TO ITS OWN RELATIONS WITH A THIRD COUNTRY. WE HOPE THAT
US WILL RENOUNCE THIS ATTEMPT. IF NOT, THE ENTIRE QUESTION MAY BE
BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF A COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL BODY."

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